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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - AUGUST 10

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SOVIET PRESS:

--COVERAGE OF U.S. CASTIGATES PACIFIC DOCTRINE AND ANZUS
AND IS GENERALLY NASTY.

--KRASNAYA ZVEZDA (KZ) HAS MAJOR PIECE BY K. BORISOV
DISCUSSING NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION IN GENERALLY
OBJECTIVE AND POSITIVE WAY. HE STRESSES NEED FOR
PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF MATERIALS AND CONTROLS ON EXPORTS
OF EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY. DANGER OF "TERRORIST
ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS" GETTING UNCLEAR MATERIALS
AND USING THEM FOR "POLITICAL BLACKMAIL AND FINANCIAL
EXTORTION" IS CITED AS REASON FOR STRONGER INTERNATIONAL
CONTROL MEASURES. THE USSR IS EXAMPLE OF COUNTRY
WHICH "IN EXPORT OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS TAKES
NECESSARY MEASURES BASED ON IAEA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
PHYSICAL PROTECTION IN THE RECEIVING COUNTRY."
IMPLICATION IS THAT THERE ARE OTHERS WHICH DO NOT.
AUTHOR KNOCKS FRG AND U.S. FOR SELLING NUCLEAR EQUIP-
MENT AND TECHNOLOGY TO BRAZIL AND SOUTH AFRICA WHICH
HAVE NOT SIGNED NON-PROLIF TREATY. PRC ALSO CASTIGATES
FOR HER NEGATIVE POLICIES ON NON-PROLIFERATION.

--IZVESTIYA CARRIED EDITORIAL REPLY TO ENQUIRING
READER CLAIMING DEMONETIZATION OF GOLD IS U.S. PLOT TO
STRENGTHEN "THE POWER OF THE DOLLAR," TO WHICH FRANCE
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HAS SUCCUMBED.

--PRAVDA REPLAYS NEUES DEUTSCHLAND EDITORIAL
WARNING OF POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON FRG-GDR TRAVEL AND
VISITS REGIME BECAUSE OF CURRENT TENSION AND PUBLICITY
ABOUT BORDER INCIDENTS.

--ARRIVAL AUG 9 OF BULGARIAN FIRST SECRETARY

ZHIVKOV IN USSR ON VACATION NOTED IN CENTRAL PRESS. PRAVDA CARRIES PIECE BY POLISH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER WRZASZCZYK ON SOVIET-POLISH ECONOMIC TIES WHICH HIGHLIGHTS PLANNING OF COOPERATION THROUGH 1990 AND EVEN 1995, ESPECIALLY ON FUELS AND RAW MATERIALS.

--KZ CITES JUMBLATT CHARGES THAT ISRAEL AND U.S. ARE PLOTTING TO UPSET PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST.

--PRAVDA CARRIES TEXT OF SOVIET-SOMALI COMMUNIQUE (SEPTTEL). EMPHASIS IS ON SITUATION IN AFRICA, ESPECIALLY EAST AFRICA AND DJIBOUTI; ON EFFORTS OF IMPERIALISTS TO SOW DISCORD AMONG AFRICAN STATES, AND ON POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CPSU AND SOMALI SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARY PARTY. TWO SIDES SINGLE OUT DIEGO GARCIA IN CALLING FOR AN INDIAN OCEAN FREE OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES.

--PRAVDA "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" BY V. KORBIKOV ON RHODESIA DESCRIBES WASHINGTON'S PLAN TO STYMIE ZIMBABWE LIBERATION MOVEMENT BY REMOVING SMITH AND REPLACING HIS GOVERNMENT WITH A MORE LIBERAL ONE WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SOME "TRUSTWORTHY" BLACKS.

--PRAVDA CONTAINS CARTOON OF DIEGO GARCIA AS "PENTAGON NEST" OVERFLOWING WITH ARMAMENTS. IZVESTIYA'S INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY ATTACKS ANZUS "MILITARY BLOC" FOR ROLE IT PLAYS IN "EXPANSIONIST PLANS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM." REPLACING SEATO AND LOST THAILAND BASES. IN IZVESTIYA S. TIKNVINSKIY, SINOLOGIST WHO IS NOW MFA ARCHIVES DIRECTOR, REVIEWS I.I. KOVALENKO BOOK ON ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY (MOSCOW 12565) AND COMPLAINS ABOUT U.S.-JAPANESE DEFENSE SUB-COMMITTEE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH COORDINATES ACTIVITIES "UP TO THE PLANNING OF THEIR GENERAL MILITARY STRATEGY." HE CHARACTERIZES THE NEW PACIFIC DOCTRINE AS ONE THAT "IN FACT EVISAGES THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SYSTEM OF PRO-IMPERIALIST ALLIANCES IN ASIA, DRAWING IN JAPAN AND THE PRC."

2. PRAVDA STORY BY CANADIAN PUBLICIST JASON CARTER USES BICENTENNIAL FOR BROADSIDE AGAINST U.S. STYLE DEMOCRACY. PRAVDA ALSO MAKES CLAIM THAT U.S. BUSINESSMEN ARE OPPOSED TO ECONOMICBLOCKADE OF CUBA. KZ CARRIES SIMILAR ANTI-BLOCKAGE STORY FROM NEW YORK BASED ON CUBAN UN REP STATEMENT THAT NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND CUBA CAN ONLY COME AFTER BLOCKADE IS ENDED. CUBAN ALSO QUOTED AS DISAPPROVING ANTI-CUBAN CAMPAIGN UNLEASHED IN CONNECTION WITH HAVANA'S SELFLESS HELP IN ANGOLA.

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